



Sonnet from the Spanish of Plácido – James Weldon Johnson

James Weldon Johnson was an American author, educator, lawyer, diplomat, songwriter, and civil rights activist. Johnson is best remembered for his leadership of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), where he started working in 1917. In 1920 he was the first black to be chosen as executive secretary of the organization, effectively the operating officer. - Summary by Wikipedia

Read by Algy Pug; Bruce Kachuk; David Lawrence; Newgatenovelist; fshort; Greg Giordano; Ian King; J. McDougall; Larry Wilson; Leonard Wilson and Rosslyn Carlyle. . Total running time: 00:13:46

**“Such love as thine, scarce can it bear love's name,
Deaf to the pleading notes of his sweet lyre,
A frank, impulsive heart I wish to claim,
A heart that blindly follows its desire.
I wish to embrace a woman full of flame,
I want to kiss a woman made of fire.”**

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